

THE DAILY MISSOURIAN

Published every evening (except Saturday and Sunday) and Sunday morning by The Missouriian Association, Incorporated, Columbia, Mo.

Address all communications to THE DAILY MISSOURIAN, Columbia, Missouri.

Office: Virginia Building, Downstairs, Phone: Business 55; News, 274.

Entered at the postoffice, Columbia, Mo., as second-class mail.

City: Year, \$3.50; 3 months, \$1.00; month, 35 cents; copy, 5 cents.

By mail in Boone County: Year, \$3.00; 6 months, \$1.75; 3 months, 90 cents. Outside of Boone County: Year \$4.00; 6 months, \$2.25; 3 months, 1.20; month, 40 cents.

National Advertising Representatives, Carpenter-Scheerer Co., Fifth Avenue Building, New York; Peoples Gas Building, Chicago.

WILL EDISON WIN?

Again all eyes are turned toward the "Wizard of Invention," Thomas A. Edison. This time it is not with mere passing wonder, a slight inquisitiveness, as to the nature of the newest invention. It is rather with a desire justified, because the reports have it that Edison's new invention will do away with the submarine danger. The inventor is said to believe that there is a certain oil which, floated over the surface of the sea surrounding the ship, the periscope of the approaching submarine will be clouded. The submarine would then have to submerge and clean its periscope before coming to the surface again.

Last week at a convention of the employees of the Edison shops the signed message of the inventor was read. It said: "We now have all of the nefarious elements under control. The last jinx has been removed."

With this promising message, the result of the experiments are eagerly awaited. The world is looking to Edison.

The proposed airplane fleet seems to be growing in importance. Some thought at first that this war had to be won on the seas; later it was thought it had to be won on land, and now comes the belief that it must be won in the air.

Excellent crop prospects are reported from Italy, with wheat and potatoes in abundance. Maybe we can eat our own potatoes and use our own flour ourselves next winter, after all.

Another kidnaping plot, which was foiled only by the timely arrival of the parents, has been reported from Springfield, Mo. Maybe the police shake-ups should not all be limited to St. Louis and Kansas City.

Is the present reported internal trouble of Germany more propaganda—or are the Teutons really awakening from their long political slumber?

Former Czar Nicholas has asked for the privilege of subscribing to the Russian "Loan of Freedom." Come on in, Nick, the water's fine.

Little puffs of powder, little dabs of paint, make the Allies' tanks look like what they "ain't."

We have the cafeteria; now comes the grocereria. What'll be the next kind of "teria?"

THE OPEN COLUMN

A Place for the Pacifist.

Editor the Missouriian: The aviation service has been named by army men as the most effective weapon in the hands of the United States, but few have suggested the hospital and ambulance corps as instruments with which to strike down the enemy. The aviation service appeals to the "wild west" spirit which Europeans popularly suppose dominates America, but the hospital and ambulance service is more typical of the real spirit of the nation.

The Allies need new men to fight the battle, but of equal importance is the conservation of the armies already in the field. A fighter saved from death by proper medical care is another recruit won. He is saved from extermination that he may again take his place upon the firing line, a menace to the enemy.

The toll of doctors and ambulance attendants has been great. There is need for more to dull the points of German bayonets and bullets. With these agents of humanity behind the firing line, enemy shot and shell lose their effectiveness and German "efficiency" receives a set-back.

Mercy towards humanity has ever

been the boast of America. If by carrying out the principle for which she stands she can give as effective aid to democracy's cause as in supplying man-killing engines she should choose the former course. Here is the place for the pacifist in the war. By easing the tortures of the wounded, saving lives for the service of the nation and making the existence of those on the firing line more endurable the apostle of peace may strike telling blows at the Prussian autocracy without in the least interfering with the ideals for which he stands.

The war is here. Prussian autocracy must be crushed. Yet it is not necessary that the pacifist stand idle or go into the war against his own principles. The ambulance and hospital corps offer him an opportunity for service.

Help the Exemption Board.

Editor the Missouriian: The Government has completed its draft of registered men, and everyone knows his order of liability for service. In a few days the machinery will be put in motion again and the actual selection of men will begin.

But the local exemption board has a responsible task before it. It is a work that undoubtedly will cause some criticism, but everyone can be assured that the members will do their best. Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides, Dr. W. A. Norris and President E. C. Anderson will do their duties well and conscientiously.

The best thing, however, for the young men of Boone County to do is to let the exemption board have few administrative duties, or the selection of men. Why cannot the necessary 160 young men go to the recruiting stations within the next few days and fill the county's quota? This would take all the disagreeable work away from the exemption board and would give the county an honor which would never be forgotten, one that would go down in the county's history.

Let us recruit our 160 men during this week. Let us give that honor to Boone County and make it the first county in the state to fill its quota. Saturday the state filled its quota of volunteers for the regular army, a quota of more than 6,000 men. Why can't Boone evade the draft, but evade it in a noble way?

Company F of the National Guard here needs only ten more men. We ought to fill our local company to war strength tomorrow.

Sayings of the Week

The greater portion of the inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine are still under the heel of the Germans, and they wait for us anxiously, but with an unshakable patriotic faith for the hour of deliverance to strike.—M. Blumenthal, Alsacian deputy to the Reichstag.

We must do everything in our power to offset the peace propaganda expected in New York City by making it clear to the people that the cause of democracy, not only for the other nations, but for ourselves, hangs upon victory over Germany.—President Stanwood of the National Security League.

Since the extension granted on February 8, 1916, Canada has sent no less than 200,000 men across the ocean to fight for liberty and civilization. We must realize, in dealing with this resolution, that our country, in common with the whole Empire, is facing a supreme test. The existence of the Empire, its institutions and liberty are in peril.—Sir Robert Borden of Canada.

The concentration of the Russian army compelled Germany to seize the sword. There was no choice left to us and what is true of the war itself is also true of our weapons, particularly of the submarine. We deny the accusation that the submarine warfare is contrary to international law and violates the rights of humanity.—Dr. Michaelis, Chancellor of Germany.

As The Pages Turn

"Literary Questions."

Mary Eleanor Kramer in "One Thousand Literary Questions and Answers" brings out many interesting facts about English and American literature. The questions usually are those that would come up ordinarily in the study of literature. The book was written for high school or college class work, but it would be a worthwhile addition to any booklover's library. The first part of the book is devoted to the questions and the latter part to the answers. An index of the names of all the authors mentioned is also given.

(Sully and Kleinteich, 373 Fourth avenue, New York City, 1917; 285 pages, 12mo., cloth; \$1.25 net.)

ORDER OF DRAWING FOR BOONE COUNTY

Announcement is made in Washington that as soon as the first 645,000 men have been drawn, examinations will be started for the selection of another army of half a million. The Missouriian is publishing from day to day the names of those drawn in the second half of Boone County's registered list. Today's list includes those from 1745 to 1950 in the order drawn:

1745 Benjamin F. Dinwiddie..... 628	1809 Irvin Burks Jones..... 1228
1746 Elbert Claypool..... 426	1810 Vincil Fenton..... 740
1747 Charley Cochran Maxwell..... 1452	1811 Alfonse P. Steffens..... 2187
1748 George Wright..... 2544	1812 Charles Jacobs Atkins..... 83
1749 Clyde Rollins Funk..... 823	1813 George C. Spears..... 2163
1750 Marvin Lee Burks..... 246	1814 Edward Dobson Barton..... 142
1751 Leonard Ernest Neill..... 1610	1815 David William Lyons..... 1399
1752 William Lee Ervin..... 731	1816 James Maupin..... 1445
1753 James William Edwards..... 682	1817 James Goffrey Driskell..... 649
1754 Milton Henry Fohrman..... 768	1818 Roma Marshall..... 1414
1755 John Fred Johnson..... 1215	1819 Hosie Ellis Roberts..... 1900
1756 Howard Hackedorn..... 955	1820 Louie Crump..... 559
1757 Henry Scott Lay..... 1315	1821 Benjamin Gossett..... 899
1758 Alex Dimetre..... 627	1822 George Level..... 1332
1759 James Royal A. Hines..... 1063	1823 John Luke Shock..... 2087
1760 James Wesley McCreery..... 1567	1824 Lonnie R. Whitworth..... 2459
1761 Allen Gilpin Turner..... 2317	1825 Eugene F. Ruether..... 1954
1762 Curtis Baumgartner..... 99	1826 Eugene V. Hunt..... 1149
1763 John W. Knapper..... 1277	1827 Sam Morton Fortney..... 788
1764 Olva Alexander Millard..... 1482	1828 John Jasper Yowell..... 2567
1765 Joseph Slater..... 2120	1829 Hodge Reid..... 1832
1766 Shannon Lee Bryson..... 365	1830 Frank Foster..... 793
1767 Clyde Cleveland Bartee..... 144	1831 Walter B. Knipmeyer..... 1279
1768 James Oliver Tow..... 2289	1832 Phillip S. Watson..... 2412
1769 Irby Ellis Lanham..... 1301	1833 Frank Roberts..... 1893
1770 John Weeden Majors..... 1405	1834 Howard Allen Logan..... 1385
1771 Albion Wallace Sexton..... 2057	1835 Murry Alvin Sapp..... 1982
1772 Dudley A. Robnett..... 1926	1836 Clo Lindo Criger..... 534
1773 Harry Calvin Hulen..... 1136	1837 Alex Strawn..... 2214
1774 W. H. Crouch..... 551	1838 Efton Barnes..... 119
1775 James Perry Lynes..... 1394	1839 Charley G. Douglass..... 630
1776 John Koffkey..... 1285	1840 Leonard Levi Le Count..... 1321
1777 John Howard Thom..... 2254	1841 Charley Aubrey Long..... 1368
1778 Johnny Gray..... 916	1842 Henry D. Gowan..... 901
1779 Jesse Wright..... 2539	1843 Claude Grant Ridgway..... 1872
1780 Roy Stewart Fisher..... 756	1844 Charles G. Newcomer..... 1612
1781 Grover Cleeton..... 428	1845 Luther Herndon..... 1052
1782 William Fritz Menke..... 1466	1846 Robert Salder Scurlock..... 2038
1783 Ernest Rice..... 1854	1847 Willie Christian Stolte..... 2201
1784 Brown Tucker..... 2302	1848 Thomas Jefferson Webb..... 2420
1785 Thurston J. Holloway..... 1091	1849 William Moreau..... 1501
1786 Joseph W. Schulte..... 2026	1850 Henry B. Lawrence..... 1311
1787 Albert Turner Fulkerson..... 821	1851 David Waller Fox..... 803
1788 Ira Earl Sevier..... 2052	1852 Willard Wade Barker..... 135
1789 Robert Marion Gibbs..... 850	1853 Stewart Paul Parker..... 1696
1790 Curtis White..... 2443	1854 Marion Edward Drew..... 648
1791 Tilford McQuitty..... 1600	1855 Ernest Robert Douglass..... 643
1792 Edward Wilhelm Knobel..... 1280	1856 Franklin P. Johnson..... 1212
1793 Wray Allen Crane..... 523	1857 Roscoe Emmett Harper..... 1000
1794 Charley Combs..... 2580	1858 John W. Sappington..... 2000
1795 Floyd Vemer..... 2347	1859 Horace Longin Griley..... 946
1796 Fred Hubbard..... 1111	1860 Willie Timothy Bradley..... 291
1797 Lemuel W. Jones..... 1220	1861 Bryant Wilson Sanders..... 1973
1798 Frederick E. Shapiro..... 2059	1862 William N. H. L. Harvey..... 1012
1799 Charles Albert Gilbert..... 855	1863 James W. Lawrence..... 1312
1800 John Dysart Gowen..... 902	1864 Luther Caleb Nichols..... 1641
1801 Edgar George Gordon..... 891	1865 Joseph Henry Railton..... 812
1802 Jasper N. Dysart..... 669	1866 Jesse Cleveland Crowley..... 554
1803 Delbert Hazell..... 1030	1867 Smith White..... 2446
1804 Enoch Ezra Baldwin..... 104	1868 Arvey Floyd Rybolt..... 1966
1805 Ernest Winston Cross..... 540	1869 Paul Lena Cook..... 454
1806 James Aubert Smarr..... 2125	1870 Nathan Palmer..... 1689
1807 Clarence B. Ausburn..... 79	1871 Carl Dudley Hoersch..... 1079
1808 Glenn Guy Davis..... 579	1872 Brown Roberts..... 1892

1873 William C. Heffenden..... 962	1912 Ivan Leo Leonard..... 1325
1874 Roger Mills Wright..... 2538	1913 Curtis Black..... 270
1875 Marion H. Schlotzhauer..... 2014	1914 Reuben Shannon Palmer..... 1680
1876 Elbert Perry Marion..... 1438	1915 Frank Conley Shepherd..... 2076
1877 Jose Gatings..... 953	1916 Raymond B. Swearingen..... 2232
1878 Roy Anderson Acton..... 13	1917 Claude Wilhite..... 2463
1879 John Paul Allen..... 20	1918 Fritz James Shaw..... 2063
1880 Willie C. Kanatzer..... 1245	1919 Roy Monroe Green..... 928
1881 Alfie Garrett..... 835	1920 Luther Cross..... 543
1882 Turner Richard Coose..... 467	1921 Emmett Williams..... 2493
1883 Lewis William Morley..... 1503	1922 Horace C. Smith..... 2141
1884 John Curtis Britt..... 319	1923 Frank Chambers..... 397
1885 Lessely L. Harmon..... 999	1924 Roy Elmer Brown..... 339
1886 Wesley James Barnwell..... 131	1925 Bush Quisenberry..... 1805
1887 Mitchell Duncan Wood..... 2521	1926 Walter Johnson..... 1207
1888 Pachion Howard Baker..... 87	1927 Humphrey M. Walker..... 2381
1889 Howard Martin..... 1427	1928 Venton Charley Brown..... 348
1890 Talmage Thomas Tucker..... 2299	1929 Homer Britt..... 318
1891 Slater B. Valentine..... 2332	1930 Francis C. Wilson..... 2505
1892 Robert Stone..... 2208	1931 Paul Guthrie Koontz..... 1290
1893 Eugene Gray..... 915	1932 John Morgan Seley..... 2044
1894 Joseph Allen Lynes..... 1396	1933 Joseph Willett..... 2471
1895 Charles Henry Peacher..... 1713	1934 Addie Solomon Kinkead..... 1265
1896 David Edgar Samuels..... 1970	1935 Owen H. Crane..... 516
1897 Homer Brink..... 315	1936 Robert Johnson Jones..... 1223
1898 Shannon Lewis Selby..... 2042	1937 David Francis Conley..... 491
1899 Charles Eli Sexton..... 2056	1938 Warren Martin..... 1426
1900 Albert Coleman..... 476	1939 Clarence L. Warren..... 2290
1901 Frank Lee Shock..... 2088	1940 Millard R. Ehlman..... 720
1902 Leno Sanera..... 1969	1941 William John H. Berry..... 190
1903 William A. Johnston..... 1196	1942 Charlie Bloomer..... 279
1904 Everett Ulry..... 2328	1943 William G. Gentry..... 844
1905 Daniel Richard Squires..... 2173	1944 Joseph M. Estes..... 716
1906 David Mayer Brink..... 313	1945 James E. Coffman..... 1082
1907 Lee Herbert Jones..... 1235	1946 Paul Selby..... 2043
1908 James Barnes Morris..... 1523	1947 Samuel A. Smoke, Jr..... 2154
1909 George Emanuel Shelton..... 2070	1948 Loyd Francis Yost..... 2560
1910 Charles Blackburn Lewis..... 1335	1949 Elmer McChesney Mace..... 1400
1911 Charles C. Stogsdale..... 2200	1950 Sterling S. Hudnell..... 1113

THE PALMS Drinks

THAT ARE COOL,
INVIGORATING
AND REFRESHING.

The kind that give you lots of
pep when you feel tired.

THE PALMS

Distinctive Stationery is an Advertisement

Your business stationery will be a valuable advertisement for you if it's distinctive and well printed. We'll be pleased to submit designs suitable to your business, that you'll be proud to use. Now is the time to attend to it—before the fall rush.

HERALD-STATESMAN
PUBLISHING COMPANY

Virginia Building

Phone 97